

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT HAVING A STACK OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 27, 2011. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: